



JACOBSON HALL—The Art Museum, named for the long-time director of the School of Art, is one of the most beautiful buildings on the campus.

Dear Mother and Dad:
Must confess I always
feel like an old war-
horse when time for
school rolls around. I
teach my first class
next Monday. Eve
sends her regards.
Will write more when
there is less confusion.
Don

The Campus in a Capsule

Campus attitudes and scenes change only a little through the years. Here is a story that could have been told 25 years ago except for building changes.

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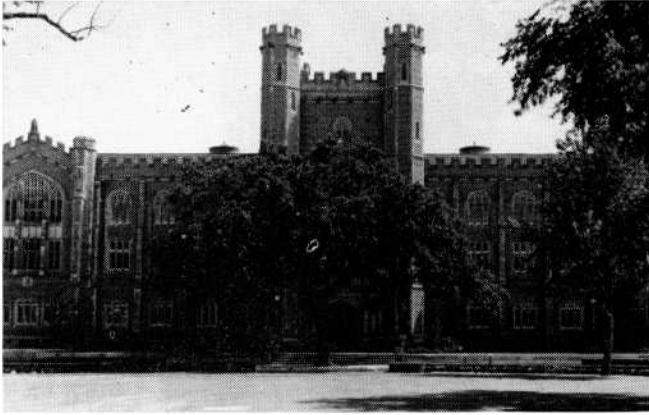
For two cents and a picture postcard, students and faculty members were telling their parents and friends the O.U. story in early September.

Some students needed more money, some were awed at the immensity of the insti-

tution, some felt themselves eased back into a familiar rut. Some faculty members looked forward to the new year with a show of enthusiasm; some wondered what happened to summer, some were glad to return to a familiar routine.

Whatever the feeling, all had some reaction.

Here on these pages, accompanied by college scenes, are some of those reactions. If the story proves nothing else, it should prove that college scenes and emotions change but little with the years.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING—After two previous buildings were destroyed by fire, the present Administration Building was completed in 1912.

Dear Folks,
I've got the job. I start next week. It doesn't pay much but it will help. You can see I'm going to be busy. Classes from 8 to 2 and work till 5. There doesn't seem to be much news. Will write later. Bob

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Miami, Okla.



CROSS CENTER—Men's housing area was completed in 1951. Named for President George L. Cross, Cross Center consists of four dormitories, each divided into four units, and main cafeteria and lounge.

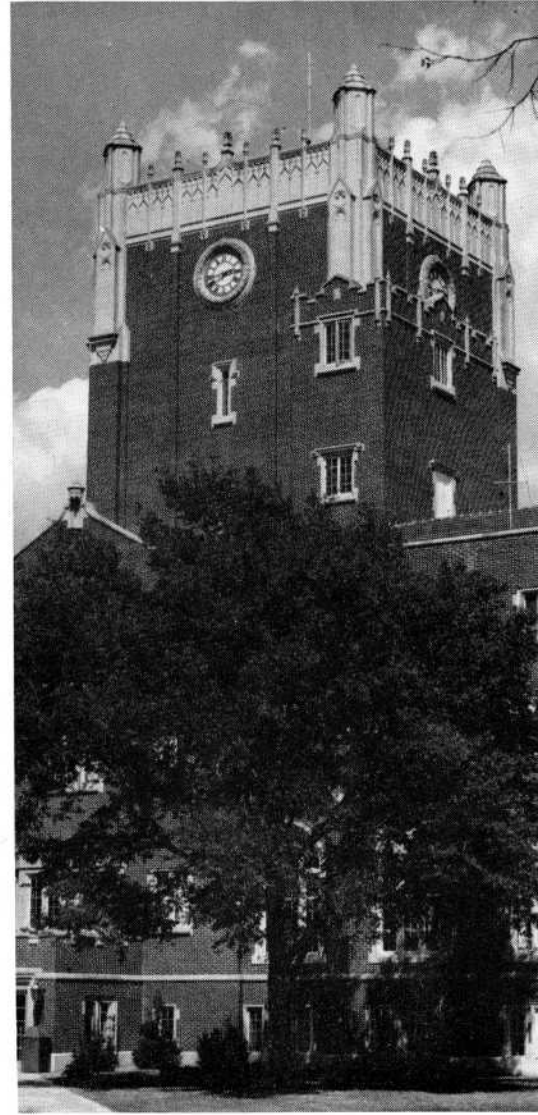
Dear Folks:
This is the place where I'll be living this year. Boy, this university is big. I hope I can find my classes okay. Dad, I'm beginning to see what you meant about college being different from high school.
Love Clark

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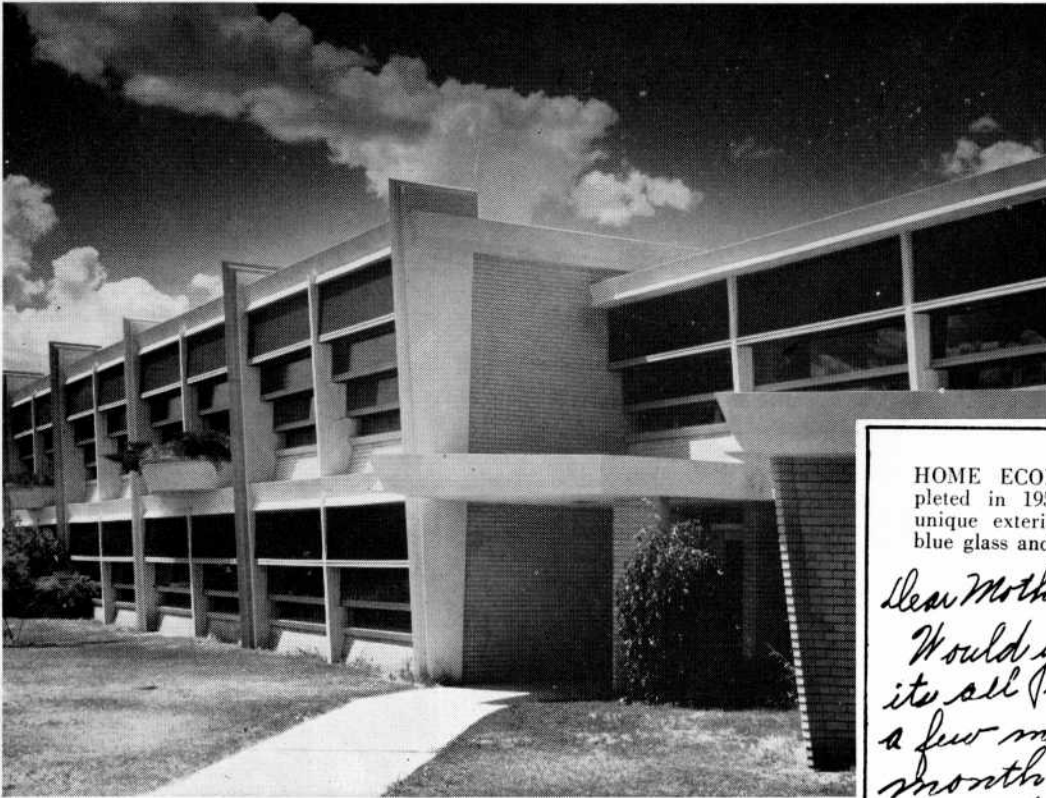
OKLAHOMA MEMORIAL UNION—Expanded and redecorated in 1951, the beautiful Union is the center of student activities.

Dear gach,
Man, you should have come to college. So far I haven't got it class but what I can see sure looks good. Why don't you ditch that job - come to college next semester. Went through rush & had a ball. The fraternal I pledged is big but sure has some fine boys. Will write later. Bill

POST

Address

Mr. Gach
1100 S. 7
Muskogee



HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING—Completed in 1951, the building features a unique exterior that features the use of blue glass and pink brick.

Dear Mother.
 Would you ask Daddy if
 its all right if I spend
 a few more dollars this
 month. I haven't a
 thing to wear to a party
 next week except that
 old pink dress. Every-
 thing else is okay.
 Janis

WILLIAM BENNETT BIZZELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY—Named for O.U. President Bizzell (1925-1941) structure is finest example of University Gothic architecture on campus. (Note Bizzell statue in foreground.)

Dear Mom and Dad:
 Well, I'm back to the
 rat-race. My only
 consolation is that
 this is the last go-
 round. I'll see you
 at the T.C.U. game.
 Until then -- my best
 to everyone: John

